

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BEBBER, W. Neal et al

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Examiner: BEFUMO, J.

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For: HIGH STRENGTH LIGHTWEIGHT COMPOSITE FABRIC WITH LOW GAS
PERMEABILITYTo: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8: I certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Examiner Jenna Leigh Befumo, at FAX #: 703-872-9306, TEL #: 571-272-1472 on the below date.

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 116(A)

Examiner:

The following remarks are in response to the Final Official Action mailed July 29, 2004. The Examiner is kindly asked to enter the following remarks to the application in accordance with the provisions of Rule 116(a).

Claims 8, 10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-25, 41, 42, 45-51, and 55-81 are pending, and remain finally rejected as stated in Office Action, mailed 07/29/2004.

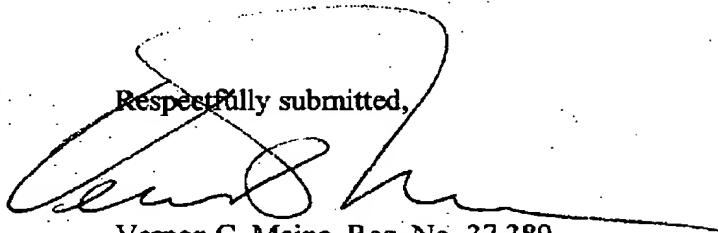
As such, the Applicant has decided to pursue the subject matter in a co-pending continuation-in-part application.

Enclosed please find Credit Card Authorization form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for a 3 month extension, which is being paid to ensure pendency of this application with the filing of the continuation-in-part application. The deadline for this response, including the requested 3 month extension, is January 29, 2005 or 6 months from the 07/29/2004 mailing date of the final rejection.

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All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account 500323.

Respectfully submitted,



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